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My dear Joshua:

I imagine that from time to time you must pass through New York. I wonder if I could persuade you to revisit the scenes of your youth and give a seminar to the Department of Biochemistry (Wednesdays, 4:00 P.M.).

Unfortunately we are indeed broke so we can neither pay you for traveling nor give you an honorarium. In other words, you are dealing with a group of paupers; nevertheless a group of paupers who, I think, would appreciate a lecture by you.

With kindest regards,

D. Rittenberg